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June 18, 2023
Father's Day Sunday

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church aspires to be a vibrant and welcoming community of disciples committed to worship, grow, and serve. We invite all to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, accompany them on their journey and send them forth to be His witnesses.

Sunday Masses:

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)*

07:30 a.m.*

10:00 a.m.*

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)*

04:30 p.m. (Historic Church)

*27th Street Church; livestreamed on the Parish Website

Senior Leadership Team

Pastor:

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Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Rene Labrador / parochialvicar@stfranciscbend.org

Daily Masses:

M–F: 7:00 a.m. (27th Street St. Clare Chapel)

Adoration follows until noon.

M–F: 12:15 p.m. (Historic Church)

Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. (Historic Church)

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Reconciliation Confessions:

Saturday: 27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.*

Tuesday: 27th St. Church 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: Historic Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

*Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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in Downtown Bend)

From the Pastor

Farewell to Fr. Rene

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to Fr. Rene Labrador, as he will be leaving us to take up his new assignment as the Pastor of St. Peter's Church in The Dalles. Fr. Rene has been with us for the past ten months, and it has been a blessing to have him with us. He has been very available for the needs of the parish. I really appreciate his attentiveness to the sick calls. He has also been overseeing the needs of the Hispanic community, and his ability to speak fluent Spanish has been a huge help.

It was Fr. Rene's initiative to introduce the Vocation Cross that families can take home each week to pray for vocations which has been an added blessing to our parish. He has also assisted as the Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters and the Altar Society, and he has led the Holy Hour for Vocations. Father's very joyful attitude, positive spirit, and reverential celebration of liturgy have been very much appreciated. He will celebrate the farewell Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 25th.

Fr. Rogation, from Sacred Heart Church in Klamath Falls, will take the place of Fr. Rene here at St. Francis as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Rene will take the place of Fr. Steve in The Dalles, who was here with us for a couple of years, and who is assigned now to the Sacred Heart Church Klamath Falls.

The Dalles is a beautiful place—a little paradise at least this time of the year—with a lot of greenery and wildflowers. There are so many places to hike on both sides of the Columbia River. Springtime is great with amazing wildflowers. I went over there a month ago with our hiking team to see them as they were in full bloom. We left Bend at 5 a.m. and were at the first trail head at 7:30 a.m.

We hiked the Memaloose Trail first. It starts at the Memaloose Overlook signpost on the right side of Hwy 30—the Historic Columbia River Highway. If you go, be sure to take the loop trail to see the full bloom of wildflowers, which is only a little over three miles. It is "God's Garden." You will be amazed. I had to stop so many times along the way to take pictures. There is also a spectacular view of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams.

After this hike, we continued farther on Hwy 30 to Tom McCall Point Trail. This is another spectacu-

lar hike of about five miles roundtrip, with gorgeous wildflowers and stunning views of the Columbia Gorge and Mt. Adams.

With the Columbia River so close, Fr. Rene might be able to fish from the rectory—if he has a line long enough to cast!

I saw a wide variety of wildflowers and took pictures galore during my hike. We finished the hike by noon, had lunch in a nearby restaurant, and then headed back to Bend. We took the Mt. Hood way to return, hoping to see that beautiful mountain. However, it was behind thick clouds, and we couldn't see any of it. We were back here in Bend by 3 p.m.

St. Peter's Church in The Dalles is the oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Baker. It encompasses approximately 66,800 square miles of eastern Oregon. The first mission church in The Dalles was established in 1848 by Fr. L. Rousseau, who had a little log cabin constructed at the foothills, just southwest of The Dalles. Later, a small chapel was built by a French priest, Fr. Mesplie, but it was vacated in 1861 due to an increased congregation.

The subsequent church was a wooden structure, 30 by 70 feet, that stood on the corner of 3rd and Lincoln streets. By 1890, that building was deteriorating and became too small for a growing congregation. It was replaced in 1897 by a larger, high-steepled, red-brick church at the same site, which is now known as Old St. Peter's Landmark, and which has become a popular tourist destination. It is a Gothic-style church situated on the corner of Lincoln and 3rd streets.

Then in 1965—due to a growing congregation—the local parish leaders began fund-raising to build a larger church. A new and uniquely modern church was constructed on the corner of West 10th Street and Cherry Heights Road, which was officially dedicated and solemnly blessed by former Bishop Francis P. Leipzig on December 14, 1969. A two-story rectory is directly to the northwest, and a parish center is directly behind the church to the south.



We wish Fr. Rene all our best, and we assure him of our prayers as he takes on his new assignment.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil



MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, June 17th Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Janet Luiz (D)	Stanley Luiz
Sunday, June 18th Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; (Spanish Mass) Matthew 9:36-10:8	[M] [M] [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Walter Michelsen (D) Fr. Caleb Cunningham (L) Carlos Vargas (D) St. Francis Parish (L)	Jan Michelsen Jan Michelsen Genaro Vargas Fr. Jose & Fr. Rene
Monday, June 19th 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Leonard Pensiero (D) George McLaren (D)	Greg Antonufi Jeanne Lieberman
Tuesday, June 20th 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Lida Giacomini (D) William Ford, Sr. (D)	Cynthia Giacomini Veronica Berreen
Wednesday, June 21st 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Cathy Luis Marcos (D) Denny Kruse (D)	Bob & Margie Pollack Kathy Kruse
Thursday, June 22nd 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Paul Jordan (L) Cathy Marcos (D)	Honey Canney Maria Hoffman
Friday, June 23rd 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Emilio Ortega (D) Robert Fitzsimons (D)	Ceberiana Orte Darlene Fitzsimons
Saturday, June 24th Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80	[H]	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Terebetski (D)	The Montalbano Family

[M] = Main 27th Street Church ♦ [H] = Historic Church ♦ (D) = Deceased ♦ [L] = Living

To schedule a Mass Intention, call the parish office at (541) 382-3631 by 1 p.m. on Friday—one week before the next bulletin.
(While every effort is made to provide correctly spelled names, the editor apologizes if any are incorrect.)

“Knights Corner”

St. Francis Blood Drive



This is the final reminder for the St. Francis Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, which will be **this Friday, June 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Sign up online at redcrossblooddonation.org or call **Frank Krupicka** at (541) 480-7365 with any questions. Registration will be in the narthex of the Church on 27th Street. Donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice and will be automatically entered for a chance to win a backyard Theater package!

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus. Men, if you have an interest in becoming a Knight, contact **Pat Burrus** at (435) 659-4623 or **Matt Deppmeier** at (541) 904-5548 for more information.

We continue with our bottles and cans drive, and we urge all parishioners to please drop your Oregon redeemable bottles and cans in our kiosk located in the parking lot behind the 27th St. Church.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, visit: <https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/index.html>. This video library serves as a central source of truth for video content where you will have the access to most up to date news and stories.

—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight

St. Athanasius Group



All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group on Tuesday evenings. **The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 20th, at 6:30 p.m.**

The focus is to be the men we are called to be by deepening our spiritual lives and by having a brotherhood to support us. If you are interested, we would love to have you.

For location and more information, send an email to **Benjamin** at: bcowan@stfranciscobend.org or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631.

Diocesan Camps

Youth Camp: July 9th–July 13th

Current 4–12 grade.
Cost: \$150 before June 4th—
\$175 after.

Current 10–12 graders are invited
to apply to be
Camp Youth leaders

Two Family Camps: July 27–30 & August 3–6

Cost: \$150 + lodging
(tent: \$30, RV: \$75 or cabin: \$150)
Register NOW for all camps on the Diocese of
Baker Website at: dioceseofbaker.org.

Many Adult Volunteers are also needed!

Steubenville NW 23 “Refuge”

Calling all High Schoolers to join us for a life-changing trip to Spokane, WA, for the Steubenville NW Conference with thousands of youths from **July 14th to July 16th.**

Learn more at: <https://www.stfranciscobend.org/youth-ministry.html> or send an email to **Benjamin** at: bcowan@stfranciscobend.org.



Sacramental Preparation

If you or someone you know is seeking to enter the Catholic Church or to prepare for sacraments, please give **Janet** or **Benjamin** a call at the Parish Office: (541) 382-3631.



Annual Catechetical Symposium

“I Have Seen the Lord”



Inviting all parents, catechists, and parish leaders to join **Bishop Cary** and his guests for this unique opportunity to be inspired, connect, learn, and grow.

Come and walk with Mary Magdalene and remember your encounters with God's glory in your faith story from **Friday, July 21st, to Sunday, July 23rd**, at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte.

The Symposium is being presented in both English and Spanish.

For more information and/or to register, visit the website at: dioceseofbaker.org/symposium or call (541) 388-4004.

Miscarriage Ministry

The St. Francis Miscarriage Ministry helps to support parents who have (or are currently) experiencing a miscarriage. As a faith community, we want you to know that you are not alone. You can reach out to one of our two Miscarriage Ministers, **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

P/T Summer Opportunity

The Diocesan Evangelization and Catechesis Team is seeking a part-time Summer Event Assistant. Position details are available at: DioceseofBaker.org.

For more information, please send an email to **Marie Becker** at: marie@dioceseofbaker.org.



Baby Bottle Campaign



The Respect for Life Ministry members will be collecting the Pregnancy Resource Center's baby bottles after all the Masses this weekend. If you didn't bring your filled bottles this weekend, please bring them to the Pregnancy Resource Center—NOT to

the church. The PRC address and hours are in the bottle. There will not be another collection weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

—*Thank you, Christine Simone*

Calling All Singers!

Summer Choir begins **this Sunday, June 18th!** Interested singers meet on Sundays at 9 a.m., and prepare to sing for the 10 a.m. Mass. No audition is required and all are welcome—including High School and College students! Summer Choir provides a great opportunity to “try out” singing in the choir and join others in offering musical leadership that enhances the liturgy. For more information, please contact **Stephanie Mowery**, Music Director, at: music@stfrancisbend.org or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631, ext. 114.



Rummage Sale



St. Thomas Church in Redmond is once again planning for the Annual Altar Society Rummage Sale.

It will take place in our Parish Center Gym, which is located at 1720 NW 19th Street, in Redmond.

The Rummage Sale begins on Friday, July 7th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday, July 8th, the sale begins at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Don't miss the \$1 a bag sale!

St. Francis Email Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, please email **Sherry Rice** at: srice@bendbroadband.com.

You will receive emails asking you to pray for all those who have requested prayers. We already have more than 100 people praying, and we can have even more! And, if you have a request for prayers, send an email to the above address with the first name (and last if possible), the location, and the details of the prayer request.

If you're already a member and wish to have your name deleted, you can email to the address above.



Even Diamonds Start as Coal



Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce?

Do you know how to save that marriage?

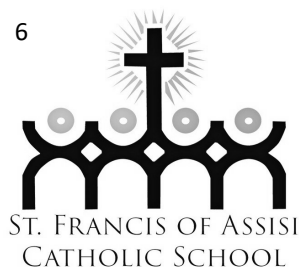
Or do you feel helpless?

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together.

The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages—even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Visit helpourmarriage.org for more information or to register for the **August 25–27** event in Canby, OR, or send an email to: portland@retrovaille.com or call (503) 225-9191.

Happy Father's Day



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The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School is to educate the whole child in a Christ-centered community that values service, leadership, and academic excellence.

Our vision is to inspire academic scholars, motivated to serve with faith and moral character.

Happy Summer Vacation to All!

The school year has ended, but we are still available for enrollment tours: (541) 382-4701.



Summer Kickoff

The first Family Movie Night with the "Super Mario Brothers Movie" was an opening night success.



Congratulations to our Alumni 2023 Graduates!

Splash! And Principal for the Day



Annistyn and Brennan Holcomb acted as Principal, creating all kinds of fun. They encouraged students to attend in "free dress" or pajamas for an outfit contest, and shared ice cream treats at a dance party. Everyone enjoyed this day of water play, free dress, and dancing. The 8th Grade chose to have water balloons thrown at them for donations, which they have designated to help the local VFW.

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St. Clare's Helpers purchased "saint books" for St. Francis School. This is a picture of 5th- and 6th-Grade students who have already begun reading and enjoying the books. (The next St. Clare's Helpers meeting is on Monday, June 19th, at 2 p.m., in the RCIA room.)

St. Francis Finance Council

We have openings! If you would like to help the parish as we grow, contact Fr. Jose at: frjose@stfrancisbend.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

As of June 13th, 174 families have pledged \$67,915 toward our parish goal of 247 families pledging \$128,321.

2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
June 10-11, 2023	\$16,437	\$22,756	(\$6,319)	\$561,977
June 3-4, 2023	\$23,437	\$22,756	\$ 681	\$545,540
May 27-28, 2023	\$15,461	\$22,756	(\$7,295)	\$522,103
May 20-21, 2023	\$21,452	\$22,756	(\$1,304)	\$506,642

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$336,684 ♦ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,375,103
2023 YTD Budget: \$550,825 ♦ YTD Actual: \$561,977 ♦ Variance: \$11,152

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